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Serial No.: 10/766,494
Filing Date: January 28, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2128
Examiner: Hugh M. Jones
Title: **ROLLER-CONE BITS, SYSTEMS, DRILLING
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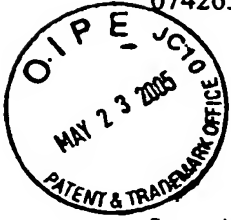
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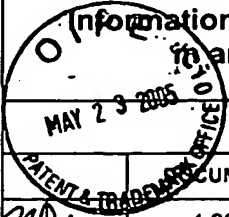


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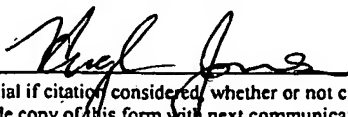
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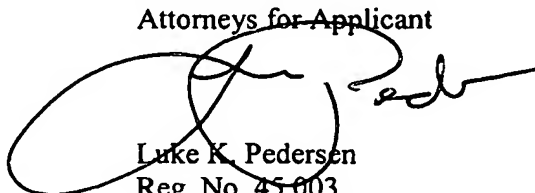
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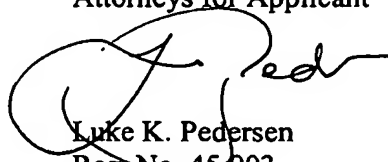
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The subject matter of a related patent was involved in Civil Action No. 4-02CV269 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, styled *Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. Smith International, Inc.* (the "Litigation"). The attached PTO-1449 form includes documents relating to the Litigation. Applicant requests that such documents be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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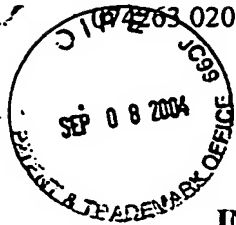
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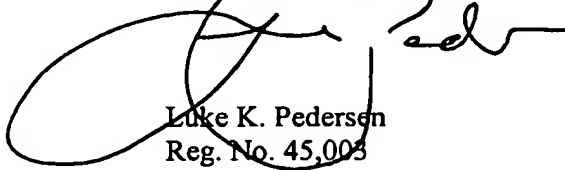
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Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement and attached PTO Form 1449 and requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of these references are also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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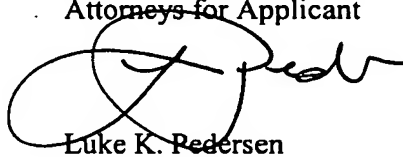
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Applicants respectfully submit this statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 2001.06(c). The subject matter of the instant Application is involved in Civil Action No. 4-02CV269 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, styled *Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. Smith International, Inc.* (the "Litigation").

The attached PTO-1449 form includes documents relating to the Litigation and other documents. Applicant requests that such documents be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

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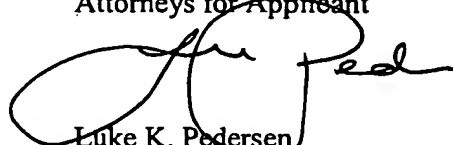
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Pursuant to ~~37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d)~~, all copies of references cited on the attached PTO 1449 Form ~~are not being furnished~~. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed to be due. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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